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# THE MEDITA

## Huntington Township Public Schools

First Edition

Published

by  
Class  
of

1935

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## *Foreword*

In response to the inherent desire of people to leave a more or less concrete way of being remembered, the Senior Class of 1935 offers to friends, patrons, and students, a school annual, **The Medita**. The name Medita was chosen because of the significance of the term, meditate. It is our wish and sincerest hope that all may find herein some pleasure and a keen interest in the happy memories of days spent in work and play at Huntington Township.

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## *Dedication*

To Our Principal, Herman I. Shultz  
Will you, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude

For your work, interest, and time spent  
with us,

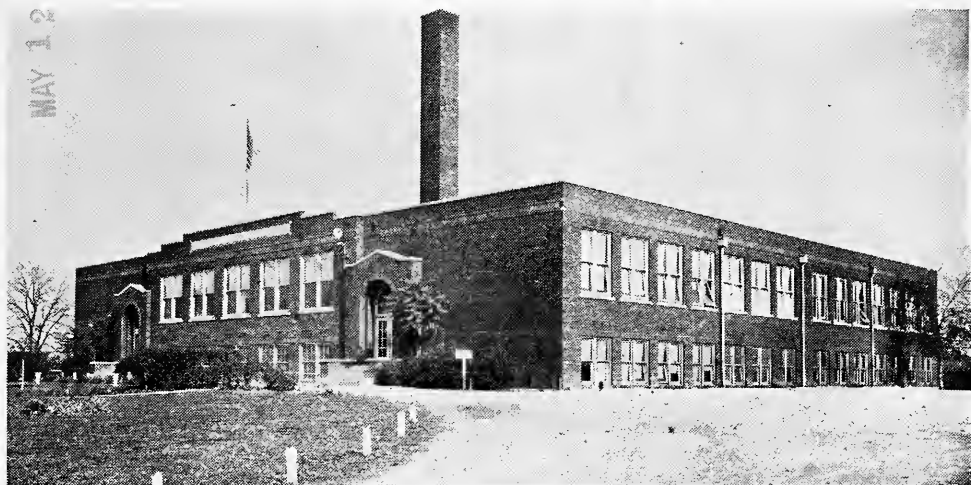
For your willing and valuable guidance,  
For making us feel our friendships have  
been a pleasure to you and to one another;

Will you, who have encouraged us in defeat,

Who have counceled us in victory,  
Who have set before us constantly  
An excellent example;

Will you accept, as a tribute from us,  
This first edition of the Medita  
Compiled by the Class of '35.





## *History of the School*

The Huntington Township Consolidated School was made possible by the combined and continuous efforts of Jacob Heaston, township trustee, and Clifford Funderburg, County Superintendent of schools. After the agreement was made to consolidate the township schools, Trustee Heaston selected and purchased the land upon which the school now stands. The building was begun in 1922 and on Sept. 3, 1923, the consolidated school was opened to the children of the township.

Mr. Heaston was succeeded by John M. Roush and then by Dale Kreigh. Constructive changes and improvements in the school plant and curriculum were made during these administrations.

The school's first principal was Rex Potterf. He was followed by Thomas H. Mahan, under whom the first class (three members) was graduated in 1925. The building was enlarged during his administration. Paul C. Updike and Herman I. Shultz followed in order as principals.

A marked difference may be seen in the school of twelve years ago and today. Transportation facilities are outstanding among the changes. Commercial subjects, Agriculture, Shop, Home Economics, Debate, and Dramatics have been added to the curriculum. The Athletic Teams have gained recognition throughout the county. The present enrollment is 557 as compared to 348 in 1923.

Yes, the school has advanced, for the "spirit" is there and can not be broken. May we advise the underclassmen to keep that spirit kindled, that the efforts of those who built and improved the school shall be rewarded, that the "Dreamer's Dream" may be realized.

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# *Faculty*

Wilbur Brookover  
A.B. Manchester College  
Social Science—Speech

Glenn Updike  
A.B. Manchester College  
Science—Mathematics

Herman I. Shultz  
A.B. Manchester College  
M.S. Indiana University  
Principal—U. S. Gov.

Gertrude Minniear Pierson  
A.B. Elon College  
English—Latin

Ruth Carlson  
B.S. Depauw University  
Music—Art

Josephine Hawkins  
B.S. Ball State  
Commercial

Wilbur Lemar  
A.B. Huntington College  
English—Band

C. Gordon Reynard  
B.S. Ball State  
Industrial Arts—Phys. Ed.

Guy B. Huber  
B.S. Purdue University  
Agriculture—Jr. H. S. Math.

Isobel Krieg  
A.B. Manchester College  
Home Economics—Phys. Ed.

Mary Kennedy  
Graduate—Huntington Twp.  
School Clerk

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# Senior Class History

A "Big Four" Tourney between the Senior Class and Education

After going through a successful season defeating the first eight grade subjects, the present senior class, with a few inter-changed players, entered the "Big Four" tourney with the hope of defeating all opposing teams.

**First Game:** The present Senior class played against the Freshmen subjects under the coaching of Mrs. Harriet Roush and Mr. C. Gordon Reynard. Jay Andrews, who was captain of the team, led the class to victory. The members of the opposing team were Health, Algebra, English I, Biology, Manual Training, Domestic Science, and Chorus. They were a tough bunch but we defeated them.

**Second Game:** The next game was with the Sophomore subjects, which were English II, Latin I, Physical Training, World History, Geometry, Typing I, and Chorus. Under the leadership of Captain Nelson Smith and Coaches Miss Isobel Krieg, and Mrs. Gertrude Pierson, the class sailed through these players and came out ahead when the time keeper fired the gun on April 2, 1933, to end the game.

**Third Game:** The semi-final game was played against the Junior subjects. The opposing players were English III, Bookkeeping, Physical Training, U. S. History, Public Speaking, Typing II, Latin II, and Dramatic Arts. Miss Isobel Krieg and Mr. Glenn Updike were the coaches and Miss Helen Stouder was the captain. During the intermission a play, "I Will! I Won't!" was presented. It was a success! The class won for a third time and went to the final game.

**Fourth Game:** The final game is usually the hardest and this one was not an exception, for the opposing team had three nationally famous players, Physics, Civics, and Shorthand, besides English IV, Chorus, Physical Training, and Advanced Home Economics. However, all were eliminated and the class advanced in wisdom and knowledge under the captaincy of Dale Fleming and the coaching of Miss Josephine Hawkins and Mr. Herman I. Shultz. At the intermission a play, "Tea Toper Tavern," was given.

And so—we won the tourney! Of course we are glad and we hope those who follow us may be as successful. Congratulatory to us, the Juniors entertained us at the Junior-Senior banquet and we thank them for their consideration. Rev. McLean of Huntington and Dr. Winger of North Manchester College gave addresses at Baccalaureate and Commencement respectively, to celebrate our victory. Our parents and teachers, who cheered us through each game, were the fans at this tourney. We were presented with diplomas on April 22. Yes, we received many rewards, but the greatest trophy we received is within our minds and souls, it is our education.

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# Senior Class Will

We, the members of the Class of 1935, being physically and mentally fit, realizing our importance, and wishing to leave to our followers a limited number of our most selected and varied talents, do hereby draw up this, our last will and testament:

## Section I

To the faculty we bequeath the singular task of turning out another class as individualistic, clever, worthy, and accomplished as ours.

To the Sophomores and Freshmen jointly we bequeath our superior intelligence, quiet dignity, and winning ways.

## Section II

I, Jay Andrews, bequeath my place on the debate team to Opal Dolby and my ability to argue to John Barton.

I, Kenneth Baker, bequeath my secret of strength to Gerald Stetzel.

I, Ruby Anders, bequeath my deep affection for Civics to "Herb" Derr.

I, Nelson Smith, bequeath my secret of growing tall to Bernard "Spike" Shively.

I, Eldon Dolby, bequeath my curls to Helen Riggars.

I, Harry Biddle, bequeath my modest grin to Bertha Eckert.

I, Charles Bir, bequeath my skill in adjourning class meetings to Marjorie Reckard and my ability to read to Alberta Reust.

I, Floyd DeWitt, bequeath my scholastic talents to Robert Shultz.

I, Eileen Hauenstein, bequeath my ability to remain unheard, unseen, and unspoken to Paul Musser.

I, Helen Stouder, bequeath to Maxine Sunderman my way of remaining loyal to the boy friend although he isn't under my thumb.

I, James Barton, bequeath all my basketball ability to Helen Crago and to LuEtta Whitesell my secret passion for sitting on thumb-tacks.

I, Dan Shutt, bequeath to Helen Eckert my two-step dancing talent.

I, Margaret Ness, bequeath my ability to drive a car to Betty Stahl, just in case—.

I, Henry Hofmann, bequeath my good health and attendance records to Mary Beaver and Earl Krieger.

I, Mary VanDine, bequeath my interest in a certain basketball team to Dortha Landrum.

I, Carl Herndon, bequeath my Chinese brogue to Marguerite West.

I, Mildred Berry, bequeath Roger Oswald and Richard Shutt my ability to ask unfathomable questions in class.

I, Dale Fleming, bequeath my typing skill to Gladys Oden, and my ability to sleep in English without snoring to Orval Householder and Lillian Anson.

I, Vera Byrd, bequeath my knowledge of mechanics to William Berry who, I am sure, will receive it graciously.

I, Evelyn Hasty, bequeath my roller skates and pearly teeth to Jack Walker.

I, Lois Dillon, bequeath my skill in tossing and catching oranges in the assembly at lunch time to Jeannette Scheiber.

I, Ruth Clark, bequeath my Physics grade to Rachel Burchett.

I, Lucille Eckert, bequeath my meek voice to Alice Braden and my "Hold your man" methods to Letty Day.

I, Severin Hoffman, bequeath to Glenn Paul my ability to skid a car around a corner on two wheels without running down the battery.

I, Mary Jane Ward, bequeath my ability to make fondant in Adv. Foods class to Ruby Swain.

I, Marjorie Karst, bequeath somewhat reluctantly my personal copy of "Macbeth" to Harold Emley. Do not mistreat it, Harold.

I, Esther Fleming, bequeath my crooning voice to Carl Shutt and my reserved manner to John Carroll.

I, Marion Bowers, bequeath my girlish giggle to Anna Mae Finley and my love of skipping assembly to Herman Karst.

I, Annis Brown, bequeath to Howard Mickley my ability to keep accounts straight.

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# Seniors

DALE FLEMING—"A little man with a big purpose." Debate '33, '34, '35; Student Council '34, '35; Medita Staff '35; Senior Pres.; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35; "Polished Pebbles" '35.

JAY ANDREWS—"He dares do all that may become a man, Who dares do more is none." Debate '33, '34, '35; Freshmen Pres.; Senior Vice-Pres.

ANNIS BROWN—"Always sympathetic and kind, A truer friend you'll never find." Student Council '34; "Ask the Professor" '34; "I Will! I Won't!" '34; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35; Senior Sec.-Treas.; "Medita Staff" '35.

JAMES BARTON—"Coolness and absence of haste, indicate his fine qualities." Basketball '34, (Capt.) '35; Senior Ass't. Sec.-Treas.; Baseball '33, '34, '35; "I Will! I Won't!" '34; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35; Medita Staff '35.

RUTH CLARK—"A jolly good sport at heart, And always willing to do her part." St. Mary High '32; "I Will! I Won't!" '34; Medita Staff '35; Student Council '35; Junior Sec.-Treas.

NELSON SMITH—"A hero unknown to fame, I would carve in marble a modest name." South Side, Ft. Wayne '32; Basketball '33, '34, '35; Sophomore President.

MILDRED BERRY—"A maiden with a giggle, a splash of wit, and then a thunder of argument." South Side, Ft. Wayne '32; "Polished Pebbles" '35; "Ask the Professor" '34; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35; Sophomore Vice-Pres.

ELDON DOLBY—"Nothing great is lightly won." "I Will! I Won't!" '34; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35; Student Manager '35.

LOIS DILLON—"A tender heart, a will inflexible." Medita Staff '35; Student Council '35; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35.

CHARLES BIR—"A professor in the philosophy of mischief." "I Will! I Won't!" '34; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35.

MARIAN BOWERS—"Either deep in despair or mad with glee, Was there ever a child as cmctional as she?" "Polished Pebbles" '35; "Ask the Professor" '34; Basketball '33, '34.

HENRY HOFMANN—"We knew him for a gentleman, By signs that never fail."

ESTHER FLEMING—"Glad and joyous in her very merry way, As blithe and sunny as a summer's day." "I Will! I Won't!" '34; "Polished Pebbles" '35; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35; Girls' Student Manager '33.

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# Seniors

DAN SHUTT—"I pity bashful boys." LaFontaine High '32, '33, '34.

HELEN STOUDE—"Always full of pep and vim, You will notice as she comes in." Yell Leader '33, '34, '35; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35; "I Will! I Won't!" '34; "Polished Pebbles" '35; "Ask the Professor" '34; Medita Staff '35; Junior Pres.; Debate '35; Basketball '33; Freshman Vice-Pres.

MARY VANDINE—"Her brown eyes shine, we needn't dust them; They speak to us but may we trust them?" Basketball '33, '34; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35; "I Will I Won't!" '34; "Ask the Professor" '34; "Polished Pebbles" '35; Medita Staff '35; Junior Ass't. Sec.-Treas.

FLOYD DEWITT—"He has his lessons every day, And always makes the A's." Medita Staff '35; "I Will! I Won't!" '34; "Tea Toper Tavern," '35.

VERA BYRD—"If she will, she will, and you may depend on't, If she won't, she won't, and there's an end on't." Medita Staff '35; "Ask the Professor" '34; "Polished Pebbles" '35.

GARL HERNDON—"He was mild and modest when he came, And had no taste for girls." Roanoke High '32, '33, '34; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35.

KENNETH BAKER—"Industry personified!" Bippus '32; Baseball '35.

MARY JANE WARD—"I like fun and I like jokes, About as well as most folks." "Polished Pebbles" '35; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35; Medita Staff '35; "Ask the Professor" '34.

LUCILLE ECKERT—"A girl good, without pretense, Blest with plain reason and common sense." St. Peter & Paul High '32, '33.

SEVERIN HOFFMAN—"Not that I love study less, But that I love fun more." Basketball '34.

HARRY BIDDLE—"He who paddles his own canoe will succeed." Baseball '33, '34, '35.

EILEEN HAUSTEIN—"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

EVELYN HASTY—"She was by nature good humored." Lafayette Central '32.

RUBY ANDERS—"She who can think and never disclose her mind."

MARJORIE KARST—"She has infinite patience, tact, and skill, A sweet disposition and indomitable will." St. Peter & Paul High '32, '33.

MARGARET NESS—"A light heart lives long." St. Peter & Paul High '32, '33; "Tea Toper Tavern" '35; "Polished Pebbles" '35; "Ask the Professor" '34.

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# *Juniors*



President ..... LuEtta Whitesell

Vice President ..... Paul Musser

Sec.-Treas. .... Howard Mickley

Ass. Sec.-Treas. .... John Carroll

Back Row—Herman Karst, John Carroll, Gerald Stetzel, Bernard Shively, William Berry, Howard Mickley, John Barton, Helen Crago, Helen Riggars, Alice Braden.

Third Row—Paul Musser, Harold Emley, Bertha Eckert, Mary Beaver, Rachel Burchett, Marjorie Reckard, Marguerite West, Helen Eckert, Anna Mae Finley, LuEtta Whitesell, Gladys Oden.

Second Row—Alberta Reust, Jeannette Scheiber, Dortha Landrum, Betty Stahl, Robert Shultz, Letty Day, Ruby Swain, Maxine Sunderman, Opal Dolby, Lillian Anson.

Front Row—Orval Housholder, Earl Kreiger, Herbert Derr, Roger Oswalt, Richard Shutt, Jack Walker. (Absent when picture was taken—Carl Shutt, Glenn Paul.)

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# *Sophomores*

President ..... Bert Fleming

Vice President ..... Gretchen Dumbauld

Sec.-Treas. .... Guy Caley

Ass. Sec.-Treas. .... Alma Shively

Back Row—Glenn Prilman, Guy Caley, Robert Marker, Eugene Rathfon, Homer Kline, Jerry Buzzard, Robert Watts, Bert Fleming, Gerald Bunker, Theodore Kohr, Argend Palmer.

Third Row—Erma Swain, Berniece Karst, Freda Barton, Esther Barnes, Helen Smith, Mabel Wendt, Eugene Shoemaker, Kenneth Payne, Oliver DeWitt, Rosemary Huston, Edith Pressler.

Second Row—Gretchen Dumbauld, Wilda Flaughter, Helen Brown, Jane Shutt, Garnett Finley, Marjorie Daniels, Elsie Cozad, Mary Ann Waltz, Alma Shively, Doris Mulles.

Front Row—Robert Bartrom, Lawrence Kohr, James Stratton, Eldon Gibson, Philip Zeigler, Earl Flora.



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## FRESHMEN

Back Row—Richard Marker, Wallace Kaley, Andrew Ludwig, Robert Stahl, Donald Webb (Vice-Pres.), Ben Stahl, Donald Emley, Bill Dial, Francis Holmes, John Herrick, Dean Quinn, Samuel Wine, Howard Hosier.

Third Row—Doris Byrd (Sec.-Treas.), Helen Ward, Martha Creager, Clara Jane Wood, Berniece Rathfon, Naomi Rittenhouse, Helen Kaley, Evelyn Shell, Maxine Hall, Jean Brown, Irene Baade, Riva Williams, Waneta Kennedy, Helen Waltz, Clara Belle Brown.

Second Row—Waneta Bunker, Austa Riggars, Madeline Barnes, Helen Satchwell, Mable Riggars, Florence Berry, Enid Carroll (President), Evelyn Mercer, Mary Janette Redding, Beatrice Reckard, Mary Esther Garretson, Devota Byrd.

Front Row—James Hall, Mark Householder, Richard Class, Meredith Reckard, William Mygrant, Charles Mauger, Norman Henline, Francis Beaver, Glenn Sundermann, Jesse Herrick, Corwin Draper.

## EIGHTH GRADE

Back Row—Merritt Smith, Ivan Funderburg, Duane Denton, Adolph Riggars, Richard Fulton (President), Ernest Endsley, Paul Wine, Carl Meitzler, John Herrick, Edwin Stults, Frederick Young.

3rd Row—Marie Sundermann, Joanna Souers, Helen Broderick, Bernice Pulley, Bernice Meitzler, Violet Purton, Grace Brown (Sec.-Treas.), Marjorie Williams, Mildred Shultz (Vice-Pres.), Anna Thorn, Helen Denton, Juanita Beaver.

2nd Row—Eugene Herndon, Carl Griffith, Harry Satterthwaite, Harold Grossman, Marjorie Orr, Marcella Vinson, Alice Swales, Vida Groves, Robert Brown, Wilbur Holmes, Orra Teeters (Ass't. Sec.-Treas.), Argnd Hummer.

Front Row—Kenneth Cozad, Ovid Holmes, Charles Appier, Marguerite Schoeff, Helen Craig, Josephine Eckert, Viola Davenriner, Albert Whitesell, James Parker, Lloyd McCaughey, Robert Harper, Leo VanLine.

## SEVENTH GRADE

Back Row—Russell Elston, Philip Shutt, Gerald Paul, Homer Jacobs, Ivan Kline, Dean Shutt, David Watts, James Watkins, Bruce Dolby, Carroll Coble, Dewey Jones, Billy Smith, Ralph Finley.

3rd Row—Harriet Denton, Jean Wood (Ass't. Sec.-Treas.), Garnet Brown (Sec.-Treas.), Maribelle Bouman, Betty Kocher, Esther Rittgers, Bernadine Sell, Dorothy Mygrants, Patty Jean Crago, Eva Sundermann, Alice Shell, Maxine Jacobs, Mildred Meyer, June Baker.

2nd Row—Ernest Gamble, Raymond Hauenstein, John Woodrow (Prsident), Ruth Jane Sprinkle, Wilma Poehler, Willetta Palmer, Wilda Poehler, Dorothy Crago, Paul Creager, Robert Hauenstein, Richard Oden, Henry Eiston, Vernon Miller, Billy Warner, Carl Burton.

Front Row—Noel Bailey, Robert Wood, Lewis Dumbauld, Milton Byrd, Anna Jane Lenwell, Georgianna Plumb, Mary Stetzel, Lois Harper, Maxine Beck, Helen Jane Kaylor, Ruth Holmes, Maxine Smith, Jean Sundermann, Ruth Flora, Lavaughn Webb, Robert Rathfon, Rex Byrd.

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# *Classes*



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## SIXTH GRADE

Back Row—Mrs. Fern Smith, Mr. Adam Wall, Miss Martha Miller (Teachers).

4th Row—Catherine Eckert, Walter Ward, Elizabeth Poling, Fred Shutt, Harold Vinson, Edison DeWitt, Keith Carroll, Brooks Biddle, Max Brown, Heinz Bostel, D. L. Ulrich, Paul Dee Bouman, Paul Ball, William Pressler.

3rd Row—Mary Barnes, Don Gardenour, Leroy Ward, Harold Baade, Mary Orr, Louise Hoover, Marcene McCaughey, Marilyn Bolanz, Ruth Howard, Pauline King, Junior Daniels, Robert Luellen.

2nd Row—Dorothy Smith, Jean Alice Davis, Grant Craig, Carry Bowman, Lois Myers, Mary Ann Wine, Rosella Dailey, George Beghtel, Caribel Morrett, Mary Baker, Virginia Williams, Helen Teeters, Mark Thorn.

Front Row—Robert Meyers, Betty Brown, Robert VanDine, Lois Musser, Ray Johnson, Robert Griffith Samuel Pierson, Lorena Whitesell, Delbert Short, Theodore Heiney, Martin Thorn, Duane Jones, Meredith Carroll.

## FIFTH GRADE

Back Row—Mrs. Fern Smith, Mr. Adam Wall, Miss Martha Miller. (Teachers)

4th Row—Virgil Kline, Jessie Brodriek, Wendel Satchwell, Dale Shively, Marvin Wicks, Gordon Buzzard, Suseanna Parker, Maurice Beaver, Mildred Pressler, Meredith Miller, Orlo Gephart.

3rd Row—Lucile Carroll, Violet Barton, Rosetta Schnetz, Maxine Weaver, Lawrence Pinkerton, Donald Farthing, Maxine King, John Melching, Lois Paul, Ruth Switzer, Jean Mauger.

2nd Row—Riva Swales, Elsie Wine, Florence Elston, Jeannette Jones, Betty Barnes, Dean Reckard, Marion Crago, Jeanne Satterthwaite, Marjorie Ripley, Bernice Ditton, Virginia Mygrant.

Front Row—Junior Craig, Dewight Hinds, Richard Hall, Clarence Zickafoose, Keith Swain, Lee Myers, Paul Waltz, Billy Marker, Ernest Coble, Donald Lenwell, J. C. McCaughey.

## FOURTH GRADE

Back Row—Mrs. Bernice Poehler, (Teacher), Joseph Denton, Wayne Endsley, Herman Myers, Paul Rittenhouse, Darrel Kemp, Billy Jack Daniels, Alice Mygrants, Bobby Pressler, Billy Bowman, Grover Dailey, Glen Grossman, Darwin Kline.

3rd Row—Robert Beaver, Betty Baker, Mary Jane Vinson, Betty Jean Wood, Wilma Beck, Anna Belle Gardenour, Blanche Brown, Helen Webb, Martin Huston, Kenneth Ervin, Jesse Stetzel, Mary Alice Knecht, Miss Isabella Gesaman (Teacher).

2nd Row—Ruth Shutt, Elizabeth Bucholtz, Patricia Ball, Gloria Bolanz, Lois Slusser, Jane Ellen Davis, Betty Pinkerton, Max Gephart, Sheridan Hasty, Richard Double, Marjorie Flaughner.

Front Row—Myron Teeters, Darwin Harper, Bernard Spotts, John Flora, Billy Flaughner, Harold Gilvin, Allan Shultz, Edward Braden, Rodger Turner, Richard Wine, Willard Holmes, Charles Morrett, Marvin Ward.

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# *Classes*



## THIRD GRADE

- Back Row—Gertrude Louthan, Patricia Orr, Ervin Elston, Dale Paul, Robert Crago, Frederick Holmes, Charles Hoover, Robert Pressler, Lavina Terris.
- 3rd Row—Myra Sundermann, Robert Grist, Gordon Thrasher, Eugene Stults, Paul L. Sell, Charles Brown, Billy Biehl, Rex Farthing, Monerville Miller, Betty Gamble, Miss Mary Fleck (Teacher).
- 2nd Row—Particia Flaughner, Ethel Smith, Thelma Schnitz, Marilyn Smart, Dorothy L. Fulton, Margaret Gamble, Coris Adams, Geraldine Kaylor, Jean Bussard.
- Front Row—Roy Kline, Alfred Craig, Richard Kriegbaum, Robert Bouman, Max Schoeff, Chester Zimmermanlee, Rudy Whitesell, Junior Brown, Rex Wicks.

## SECOND GRADE

- Back Row—Jackie Pulley, James Lenwell, Richard Brodrick, Robert Lauthan, Frank Bowman, Charles Spotts, Paul DeWitt, Junior Bostel, Robert Ball, Max Paul, Frederick Melching, John Slusser Jr., Richard Shively, William Finley, Eugene Zickafoose.
- 3rd Row—Miss Elvie Young, (Teacher), Charles Plumb, Evelyn Weaver, Maxine Endsley, Lois Jean Gardenour, Corlene Wine, Barbara Jones, Helen Elston, Mary Ellen Williamson, Bobby Meyer, Ralph Randel, Herman Switzer, Dale Brown, Russell Burton, Donald Ripley, Mrs. Esther Cunningham (Teacher).
- 2nd Row—Cecil Myers, Alice Parker, Melba Bussard, Daisy Pinkerton, Wanda Lou Krieger, Dorretta Walter, Jessie Litton, Mae Hoover, Mary Jane Farthing, Martha Jane Riggars, Raymond Riggars.
- Front Row—Norman Spotts, Lemoin Whitesell, Marlene Huffman, Henerietta Knecht, Barbara Dum-bauld, Doris Beck, Myra Jean Huston, Ella Marie Hinds, Mary Slusser, Edna Pressler, Wanetta Carroll, Dorothea Stetzel, Hattie Marie Short, Joyce Mauger.

## FIRST GRADE

- Back Row—Paul Wayne Schoeff, Claude Amos, Robert Hosier, Donald Beghtel, Dean Hall, Earl Carpenter, Russell Finley, James Carroll, Paul Krieg, Junior Pressler, Eugene Elston.
- 3rd Row—Mrs. Esther Cunningham, (Teacher), Kenneth Herndon, Doris Brown, Junior Goebel, Eugene Hasty, Richard Bruss, Virginia Bouman, Vivian Shively, Faybelle Craig, Helen Swales, Walter Beghtel, Miss Mary Smith, (Teacher).
- 2nd Row—Sonny Jung, Paul Dean Beaver, Perry Amos, Phyllis Jeanne Lavine, Maridean Hoover, Evelyn Holmes, Helen Shutt, Harriet Kriegbaum, Clara Wine, Jean Ellen Meyer.
- Front Row—Esther Mae Davis, Deloris Vinson, Evelyn Gephart, Jack Kaylor, John Hinds, Willis Switzer, Jack Holmes, Charles Kriegbaum, Carl Mygrants, Ruby Grice, Betty Finley, Roxanna Stetzel, Donald Shively.

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# *Classes*



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# *Alumni*

An active organization of the Huntington Township School has been operating for the past seven years. The original organization was effected on the last day of school in 1928 by the class of '28. The following officers were selected at that time: President, Heaston Fleming; Vice-President, Mary Bruss; Secretary-Treasurer, Cyril Day. Much credit is due these three individuals for the continued success of the organization.

The first Friday night after the Sectional Basketball Tournament has been reserved for the alumni organization banquet. For the past several years the members of the graduating class of the current year have been invited as guests of honor at the banquet.

A friendly competitive spirit has been aroused between the alumni organization and the school in the form of basketball and baseball contests. During the past year the alumni teams pushed the varsity teams to the limit in both basketball and baseball before the varsity teams were able to eke out a victory in each case. It is probable that in the future this rivalry may include debates as well.

The alumni have shown their loyalty to the school in many ways. The interest shown by them has encouraged the organizations within the school to function to the best of their ability. The alumni members have also supported the school functions financially and have thereby made their success possible.

May this harmonious relationship continue to grow as the alumni group increases in size and the school continues to function from year to year.

The 1934-35 officers as pictured on the opposite page are as follows: President, Dale Ware; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Smith; Vice-President, Paul Byrd.

## POST GRADUATE COURSES

The officials and teachers of the Huntington Township High School have been very glad to offer additional work to graduate students. Each year a few students have taken advantage of this opportunity. The students who have taken work during the year 1934-35 are pictured on the opposite page: Lee Waltz, Urshel Heiney, and James Barnes.

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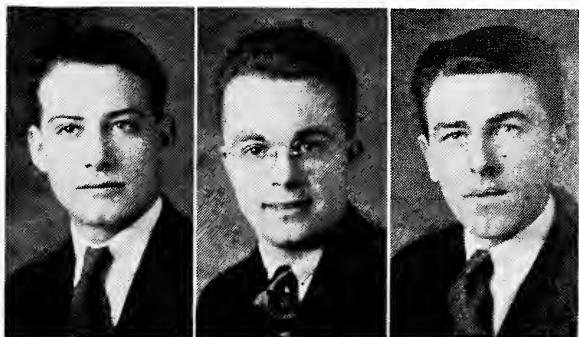


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## *Alumni*



## *Post Graduates*



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# Activities

## MEDITA STAFF

Editor-in-chief .....	Dale Fleming
Associate Editor .....	Ruth Clark
Business Manager .....	Floyd DeWitt
Calendar Editor .....	Helen Stouder
Athletic Editor .....	James Barton
Typist .....	Mary VanDine
Activities Editor .....	Annis Brown
Circulation Managers .....	Vera Byrd, Mary Jane Ward
Junior Class Editor .....	Howard Mickley
Sophomore Class Editor .....	Helen Brown
Freshmen Class Editor .....	Donald Webb
Photography Editor .....	Lois Dillon
Critic .....	Mrs. Pierson
Faculty Advisor .....	Mr. Shultz

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing, left to right: Robert Rathfon, Ben Stahl, Enid Carroll, Mark Householder, Mr. Shultz, Faculty Advisor, Garnet Brown, Richard Fulton, Berniece Meitzler, Marjorie Williams, John Woodrow.

Seated, left to right: Lois Dillon, Herbert Derr, LuEtta Whitesell, Ruth Clark, Dale Fleming, President, Jane Shutt, Secretary, Bert Fleming, Opal Dolby, Jerald Bunker.

## DEBATE TEAMS

Standing, left to right: Donald Webb, Bert Fleming, Mr. Brookover, Coach, Homer Cline, Opal Dolby.

Seated, left to right: Jay Andrews, Evelyn Shell, Dale Fleming, Helen Stouder, Howard Mickley, Margaret Ness.

The question used by the various Indiana High Schools for the year 1934-35 was, "Resolved that the National Government should adopt a policy of equalizing educational opportunity throughout the United States by granting federal aid to the several states for elementary and secondary education."

Our teams made a very creditable showing during the season and we are proud of their record.

The following members will be lost by graduation: Helen Stouder, Margaret Ness, Dale Fleming, and Jay Andrews.

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# *Activities*



# Plays

## **"TEA TOPER TAVERN"** **Senior Class Play—March 22, 1935** **CAST**

Marion Day—A canny chaperon .....	Mildred Berry
Rosamond Reid—Her Niece, just out of college .....	Mary Jane Ward
Sally Lee Dixon—Dixie, from the sunny South .....	Mary VanDine
Ann Annesley—A social service fiend .....	Margaret Ness
Barry Reid—Rosamond's brother .....	Dale Fleming
Harriet Annesley—Ann's young sister .....	Helen Stouder
Tess—Ann's protegee from the village .....	Annis Brown
Mike Ryan—A susceptible policeman .....	Garl Herndon
Brian Pierpont—A brilliant young lawyer .....	Charles Bir
Reverend Archibald Perry—Pastor of the village flock .....	Floyd DeWitt
Dallas Thorne—Owner of the "tavern" .....	James Barton
John Sedgwick—An old flame of Miss Day .....	Eldon Dolby
Gleria Sherwood Jerome—A fascinating widow .....	Esther Fleming
Celeste—Gloria's maid .....	Lois Dillon
Miss Josephine Hawkins and Mr. Herman I. Shultz—Directors.	

## **"MAMMY'S LIL' WILD ROSE"** **Junior Class Play—February 6, 1935** **CAST**

Daniel French—from the city .....	Howard Mickley
Lester Van—Daniel's chum .....	Herbert Derr
Wade Carver—An unwelcome suitor .....	Gerald Stetzel
Orpheus Jackson—A native Romeo .....	Paul Musser
Old Joe—"Dat's a fac" .....	Earl Kreiger
Rose O' May—Mammy's lil' wild rose .....	Jeannette Scheiber
Mammy Celie—A black treasure .....	Opal Dolby
Hester O'May—Rose's maiden Aunt .....	Lillian Anson
Peg-French—Daniel's sister .....	Betty Stahl
Letty Van—Peggy's chum .....	Letty Day
Babe Joan—A mountain charmer .....	Bertha Eckert
Mrs. Courtvane—A lonely woman .....	LuEtta Whitesell
Miss Isobel Krieg and Mr. Glenn Updike—Directors	

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# *Plays*



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# Music

## HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA, "POLISHED PEBBLES"

December 11, 1934

### CAST

Uncle Bob .....	Howard Mickley
Mrs. O'Brien—A widow, and sister of Uncle Bob .....	Mildred Berry
Rosalie—Niece of Uncle Bob, and Mrs. O'Brien .....	Helen Stouder
Winifred and Millicent—pampered daughters of Mrs. O'Brien .....	Gretchen Dumbauld
	Mary VanDine
Mrs. Gabble—town gossip .....	Esther Fleming
Mr. Gabble—her unassuming husband .....	Dale Fleming
Martha—a country girl .....	Marian Bowers
Nick—who likes Martha .....	Robert Marker
A small boy .....	Robert Bartrom
Accompanist .....	Evelyn Shell
Director .....	Miss Ruth Carlson

### ORCHESTRA

Our Orchestra under the direction of Miss Ruth Carlson, played for several of the school's activities.

The members are: Left side of picture—Left to right, Back Row—Roger Favorite, Patty Jean Crago, Glenn Sunderman.

Second Row—Jane Shutt, Helen Waltz, Helen Brown, Garnet Brown, Miss Ruth Carlson.

Front Row—Robert Shultz, Marjorie Reckard, Homer Kline, Devota Byrd.

Right side of Picture—Right to left, Back Row—Junior Daniels, Corwin Draper.

Second Row—Robert Hauenstein, Lloyd McCaughy, Raymond Hauenstein, Donald Webb, John Carroll.

Front Row—Evelyn Shell, Richard Fulton, Enid Carroll, Mable Wendt.

### CAST AND CHORUS, "POLISHED PEBBLES"

Mrs. O'Brian, living on a small farm has been given \$5000 by her brother Robert, to be used for the education of her two daughters and Rosalie, her niece, who lives with her.

Mrs. O'Brian goes to the city, taking her daughters and the money, leaving Rosalie on the farm. She soon spends the money foolishly and writes her brother asking for more. Uncle Bob, however, doesn't like the quick action with his money, and asks them to meet him at the farm.

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# *Music*



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# Athletics

The opening of the baseball season starts the athletic functions at Huntington Township. The two leading athletic sports at Township are basketball and baseball. Since football and track are not included in the athletic sports, two baseball seasons are scheduled, one in the spring and one in the fall.

An added interest has been taken toward baseball since the organization of a County Baseball League, in which all county teams compete. The coaches of the various teams meet and plan a schedule so that each school plays a certain number of games at a specified date. There are also rules and regulations to govern the teams that are members of the League.

A baseball trophy is presented to the school winning in the County League games. The trophy is a circulating one, unless a team wins it three consecutive years, under which condition the team's school keeps the trophy. Township has won the County League trophy two consecutive years and is hoping for another victory next fall. Plans are also being made to hold a baseball tournament in the spring each year.

With the completion of the baseball season the interest centers around basketball. The basketball season always attracts much attention from the students, especially the ones who try out for the varsity team. The basketball season gets underway during the latter part of October and extends to the last of February. No team is allowed to play more than twenty games during a season.

A Noon League was formed for the boys who were not fortunate enough to make the first or second team. Any boy who is not a member of the first or second teams is eligible to play in the Noon League if he cares to do so. The games in the Noon League are played during the noon period every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The girls' basketball team was not organized this year, due to the fact that a sufficient number of coaches of the county schools could not meet the requirements that are necessary before they are allowed to coach. Therefore, a Noon League basketball team was also organized for the girls. These games are played during the first part of the noon period.

When the basketball season was completed and the Sectional Tournament was over, the students turned their attention to the class tournament, the first two weeks of March. A keen rivalry exists among the various classes of the school, and the class tournament caused much excitement among the students.

The closing of the spring baseball season draws the curtain on the athletic activities, and they are laid aside until the opening of the school term the following year.

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# Basketball



Back Row—Bob Stahl, F.; Paul Musser, G.; Richard Marker, G.; Herbert Derr, G.; Donald Webb, G.; Wilbur Brookover, Coach.

Second Row—Eldon Dolby, student manager; Guy Caley, G.; James Hall, F.; Jerry Buzzard, C.; Wallace Kaley, C.; Robert Marker, G.; Jerald Bunker, F.; Herman I. Shultz, principal.

First Row—Earl Kreiger, F.; James Barton, G.; Bernard Shively, C.; John Barton, G.; Nelson Smith, F.; Corwin Draper, Ass't. student manager.

## SEASON RECORD OF BEARCATS

Township 15	Roanoke 14
Township 30	Rock Creek 25
Township 25	Markle 20
Township 20	Alumni 16
Township 26	Union 21
Township 15	St. Mary's 25
Township 34	Banquo 21
Township 29	Bippus 8
Township 25	Union 24
Township 36	Bippus 21

Township 19	Lancaster 22
Township 40	Markle 20
Township 17	Roanoke 29
Township 25	Lancaster 22
Township 26	St. Mary's 37
Township 28	Jefferson 23
Township 34	Banquo 20
Township 36	Jefferson 24
Township 43	Rock Creek 29

## FOUR TEAM TOURNEY

Township 36    Rock Creek 21

Township 31    Markle 22 (final)

James Barton and Nelson Smith are the only players lost by graduation this year, and since there is plenty of reserve material, Coach Wilbur Brookover should produce another winning team for Huntington Township next year.

# Baseball



Back Row—C. Gordon Reynard, Coach; Kenneth Baker, R.F.; Bernard Shively, C.F.; Robert Marker, R.F.;  
 Rozer Oswalt, C.F.; Herman I. Shultz, Principal.  
 Second Row—Nelson Smith, 3rd B.; Herbert Derr, L.F.; Eldon Dolby, student manager; Earl Kreiger,  
 2nd B.; James Hall, L.F.  
 Front Row—Jerald Bunker, S.S.; James Barton, P.; Corwin Draper, student manager; Harry Biddle, C.;  
 John Barton, C. 1B.

## THE SEASON RECORD OF THE BEARCATS FOR THE FALL OF 1934

Township 7	Jefferson 0	Township 13	Huntington 8
Township 6	Rock Creek 0	Township 10	Clear Creek 0
Township 7	Bippus 2	Township 16	Warren 2
Township 15	Lancaster 2	Township 5	Alumni 2

Winner of the County Baseball League in the fall of '33-'34.

Winner of Invitational Tourney in the spring of '34.

James Barton, Harry Biddle, Nelson Smith, and Kenneth Baker will be lost by graduation this year.

# Basketball --- Junior H. S.



Back Row—Ovid Holmes, G.; Harry Satterthwaite, F.; Carl Meitzler, C.; Merrit Smith, F.; and Leo VanDine, G.

2nd Row—Herman I. Shultz, principal, Mildred Shultz, Yell Leader, Edwin Stults.; Bob Brown, F.; Orra Teeters, G.; Grace Brown, Yell Leader, and Wilbur Lemar, Coach.

Front Row—John Woodrow, F.; Paul Wine, F.; Richard Fulton, C.; Wilbur Holmes, G.; and Billy Warner, G.

Our yell leaders, Helen Stouder and Ben Stahl, have served their posts quite faithfully for the 1934-35 basketball season, and in turn the results of the team have been very good. It was through the efforts of these two individuals that Huntington Township fans gained so much publicity for their good sportsmanship, win or lose. These individuals were chosen by popular vote of the student body and in turn led the student body through the ideals of true sportsmanship.



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## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 4—Opening day of school.
- 7—First baseball game—Jefferson, 0 Huntington Twp., 7.
- 11—Started the organization of classes.
- 28—Huntington Twp.-Warren baseball game. Won the trophy the second year.

### OCTOBER

- 1—Seniors ordered pins and rings.
- 17—Helen and Ben elected "Yell Leaders."
- 18-19—North Eastern Teachers Association—two-day vacation. Hurrah!
- 30—Ordered New stage scenery.

### NOVEMBER

- 5-11—Educational Week.
- 8—Huntington Twp. Dramatics Club won first place in One Act Play contest.
- 14—Dramatics Club lost in county meet.
- 16—Huntington Twp. teachers won basketball series with Rock Creek.

### DECEMBER

- 11—Operetta "Polished Pebbles."
- 19-20—Semester exams. A Happy day for the students— Says You!
- 21—Christmas program.
- 31—Back to school after Christmas vacation. Why the sad faces?

### JANUARY

- 1—Thirty-one absent in High School, Hm—We wonder why???? Fox hunt or else———?
- 3—Annual staff selected.
- 12—Debating tournament at Fort Wayne—our teams placed 4th.
- 19—Big Four Tourney at Warren—We won!—Just another trophy turned over to our keeping.

### FEBRUARY

- 6—Junior play, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose."
- 5—Started taking pictures for the Medita. Smash went the camera!
- 7—Seniors visited trial.
- 23—Drawing for sectional tourney. Huntington Twp. vs. Huntington. Come on team!
- 26—Classes started organizing teams for local school basketball tournament.

### MARCH

- 1-2—Sectional tournament. Roanoke beat Huntington. "Come on Roanoke! We are for you in the Regional."
- 7—Indoor Circus sponsored by Junior-Senior classes.
- 7—Freshmen girls won girls' basketball tournament.
- 22—Senior play, "Tea Toper Tavern."

### APRIL

- 12—Junior-Senior reception.
  - 21—Baccalaureate.
  - 22—Commencement.
  - 24—Close of school. Is everybody happy?
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# *Commencement Program*

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Monday, April 22, 1935

8:00 P. M.

March—"The Sophomore" ..... Poulis J. Panella

Invocation ..... Rev. John Paul Pack  
Pastor of the Central Christian Church

Selection—"Happiness Ahead" ..... Sammy Fain

Address ..... Dr. Otho Winger  
President of Manchester College

Selection—"Gypsy Tunes from 'Caravan' " ..... Werner R. Heymann

Presentation of Bibles ..... Rev. R. L. Rich  
Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene

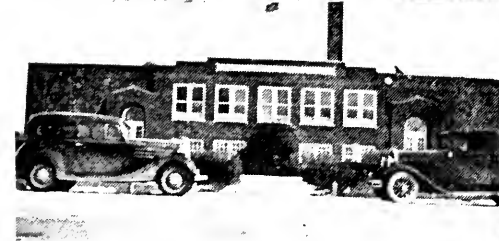
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Principal Herman I. Shultz

Medley—"Our Unbroken Melodies" ..... Popular Numbers

Benediction ..... Rev. John Paul Pack

Music by H. Frank Bailey's Orchestra

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# Patrons' Page

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Huntington Cox Farm Bureau.

Vaughn C. Mickley Hollywood Studios

Harry O Fullerton

Butler Store

Y. M. Nie M. D.

R. L. Sitzler Co.

Wallace S Grayston M. D.

Yellow Cab Co.

H. A. Buzzard

Olympia Candy Kitchen

South Side Dry Store.

Central Homestead

Hubert L. Post

Kissel's

Mary Ann Chap.

Elbow H. Hays Co

Robert S. Meiser, M. D.

Jack Thomas

L. B. Wintman M. D.

Stanley M. Casey M. D.

Clover Co. Creameries Inc.

R. V. Johnston, M. D.

E. J. DILLON

Frank W. Kilbey

John Lockhart & Sons

Jack Lee Motor Sales

New Deal Restaurant.

Huntington

Dental Society

H. Frank Barley

Herff-Jones Co.

Four Quality Dairy

W. J. Quinn

Stetzel's Service Station

H. Wayne Engraving Co.

A. C. Beckstine C. E. Bash & Co.

Peter Scher and Sons L. L. Shutt <sup>Meats</sup>

Rudman Beauty Shop E. M. Shideler.

C. W. Sowerwine Gar R. Rudiger  
<sup>RA CUTSHALL</sup>

The Globy Candy Store McKie Kitchen

Kriegbaum & Sons. Snowden Barber Shop.

My Photos.

Albert Gray

A. Snyder

J. Schlichter & Son

W. Pickett

Burl B. Fahl

WICKENHISER-

Montgomery Ward & Co.

Modernistic Beauty Shoppe

DANIEL BROS.

H. S. Bumbaly

Myers B. Deems MD

J. M. Falgout D.

J. M. Hicks M. D.

GEEDY CO.

Spotts Floral Shop.

U. B. Publishing Estab.

BARNHART'S

Adie's Cafe

South Side Lunch

THE WHY STORE

Eschman's Shoe Store

Vague Beauty Shop

Home Luncheon

Schmiedt & Wint

WALTER H. BALL PRINTING CORP.

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